

Reconnaissance Mission 4018 was over Yugoslavia and the Soviet Satellite countries of Albania and Bulgaria for approximately two hours and thirty minutes and during this time covered approximately 1,036 nautical miles. The aircraft took off [redacted] at 0556Z [redacted]

[redacted] and crossed the Yugoslav border at about 0850Z at approximate position 42-10N 18-53E. The aircraft maintained a northwesterly course over Yugoslavia and the northern reaches of Albania, and at approximately 0914Z crossed the Yugoslav-Bulgarian border at approximate position 43-00N 22-40E. It proceeded on a southeasterly course across Bulgaria passing over the Sofia area at about 0920Z, the Uzundzhovo area at 0934Z, and arrived at position 41-44N 26-21E at 0939Z. Shortly thereafter the aircraft turned to a northeasterly heading and flew to a position about 13 nautical miles south of Ravnets, at which point it changed to a southwesterly course flying over the Uzundzhovo and Graf Ignatievo areas. When the aircraft reached a position about 20 nautical miles west of Graf Ignatievo it assumed a general north-easterly course, passed over the Bezmir and Ravnets areas, and then turned to a westerly heading. At approximate position 42-30N 24-10E the mission aircraft assumed a southwesterly course and left Bulgaria at 1120Z at approximate position 41-28N 13-10E. It landed [redacted] at 1310Z (see Chart I)

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